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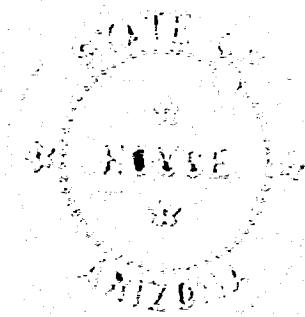
CHAPTER 8

# HOUSE BILL 2051

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-702, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-702, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-702. High school equivalency diploma; fees; rules

5 A. Any person who is sixteen years of age or older and who passes a  
6 general educational development test shall be awarded an Arizona high school  
7 equivalency diploma by the state board of education and the state  
8 superintendent of public instruction. The state board of education may  
9 establish eligibility requirements for persons wishing to take a general  
10 educational development test, except that the minimum age required to take  
11 the test may not be older than sixteen nor shall the board require the  
12 completion of any high school credits.

13 B. A person who meets the minimum course of study and competency  
14 requirements prescribed by the state board of education for graduation from  
15 high school through a combination of high school credits and community  
16 college and university credits, which are converted to high school credits in  
17 the same manner as provided in section 15-701.01, subsection F by the  
18 governing board or the state board of education, shall be awarded an Arizona  
19 high school equivalency diploma.

20 C. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY ESTABLISH AND COLLECT FEES FOR THE  
21 ISSUANCE AND REISSUANCE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 22 1. A GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA.  
23 2. A GENERAL EQUIVALENCY TRANSCRIPT.

24 D. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP RULES FOR FEE WAIVERS  
25 FOR THE GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA AND GENERAL EQUIVALENCY TRANSCRIPTS.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 1, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 1, 2005.

Passed the House February 14, 2005,

by the following vote: 44 Ayes,

10 Nays, 6 Not Voting

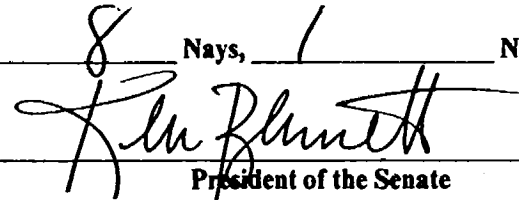
  
Speaker of the House

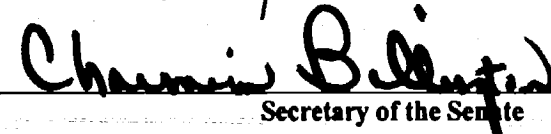
  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 24, 2005,

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

8 Nays, 1 Not Voting

  
President of the Senate

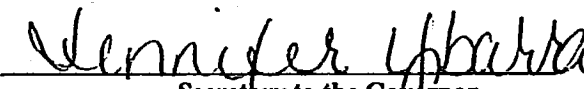
  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

28th day of March, 2005.

at 2:14 o'clock P. M.

  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 1 day of

April, 2005,

at 11<sup>00</sup> o'clock A M.

  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2005

at 2:23 o'clock P. M.

  
Secretary of State

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